Application No. National Phase of PCT/EP2004/012994 Amendment dated June 7, 2006

First Preliminary Amendment

**REMARKS** 

Claims 1 - 6 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1 through 4

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have been amended by way of this Amendment. New claims 5 and 6 have been added.

Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and

drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that

the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed. The

purpose of this amendment is solely to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce

filing costs and to place the application in conformance with U. S. practice.

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite requested.

prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at

(248) 641-1600.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in

condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due,

please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 7196-000025/US/NP

from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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